

From: [Dicker, Stephen](#)
To: [Moore, Gary](#)
Subject: FW: CES-EPA RESPONSE
Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 2:11:23 PM
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Gary,
Just for information, I understand that yesterday, US Bankruptcy Judge Bohm signed the order (Doc. #599) without a hearing. IKON is authorized to conduct up to \$32,000 in soil cleanup. Don't know where or what part of the facility but you and I both know that's only a drop in the bucket with regards to the soil contamination on the facility.

Stephen

From: Dicker, Stephen
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 9:49 PM
To: Moore, Gary
Cc: Buster, David - PWE
Subject: RE: CES-EPA RESPONSE
Gary,

How much water do you think we're talking about?

Stephen
Stephen R. Dicker

"Moore, Gary" <Moore.Gary@epa.gov> wrote:

David:

I think we need to talk about this. I am sure the mayor can authorize this since it will be used to protect the citizens of Houston.

Thanks

Gary Moore

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From: Buster, David - PWE [<mailto:David.Buster@houstontx.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 4:21 PM
To: Dicker, Stephen- HPD; Ayres, Victor - SWD; Harris, Reggie - DON; Robinson, Edward - DON; Blanco, Arturo - HHS; Barthelemy, Maryann - HHS; Chaney, Wynetta - LGL; Cargas, James P. - LGL; Reese, Sharon - HHS
Cc: Moore, Gary
Subject: RE: CES-EPA RESPONSE

By covenant, the department cannot give water away. Therefore it would require that the EPA contractor or sub obtain a transient meter and pay for the water used.

David L. Buster

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From: Dicker, Stephen [<mailto:Stephen.Dicker@HoustonPolice.Org>]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 11:02 AM
To: Ayres, Victor - SWD; Buster, David - PWE; Harris, Reggie - DON; Robinson, Edward - DON; Blanco, Arturo - HHS; Barthelemy, Maryann - HHS; Chaney, Wynetta - LGL; Cargas, James P. - LGL; Reese, Sharon - HHS
Cc: Moore.Gary@epa.gov

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

The EPA looks to be making some movement on the old CES Environmental facility that most or some of you have been involved in. This is, and has been, a major headache for the COH located at 4904 Griggs. The owner/operators are serving prison time for their activities. The EPA has asked for some assistance while they are here on site in the form of the bottom email. Basically security, water use, trash removal, restricted street access and media cooperation. So here's my questions:

David Buster – Can you clear the use of hydrant water and the possibility of the delivery of portable barricades when desired.

Vic Ayres / Ed Robinson – If I have them place the non-contaminated trash outside the facility on Wayland street, can one of you pick it up and the city dispose of it? I don't at this time know what amount there talking about but I am sure less than a 40 cubic yard dumpster. Ed, if David doesn't have any barricades available, do you have any as back-up.

Jim Cargas/Wynetta Chaney – Any issues blocking that street temporarily? Nothing down there but the CES gate into the facility and the other CES storage building. If we need a permit, can you arrange?

Arturo Blanco/Maryann Barthelemy – I'm pretty sure there probably going to want some help with off-site air monitoring as well as the media coordination. I may be able to handle the media stuff if you want or need me too.

I will have to see what they want security wise when Mr. Moore calls me.

I think it's in the city's best interest to help out as much as possible to resolve this site. Cooperation with Gary and his folks can only foster a better working relationship to complete this site and future issues. Please get back to me as soon as possible. Call me should you have any questions.

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From: Moore, Gary [Moore.Gary@epa.gov]

Sent: Saturday, August 16, 2014 11:37 AM

To: Reese, Sharon - HHS; Dicker, Stephen

Subject: CES-EPA RESPONSE

Sharon/Steve

EPA will be mobilizing to the site next week to begin the process of sampling the containers for disposal. It may be middle to later in the week.

We are hoping to get the following in kind services from the city to help in this cleanup process.

1. Discussion about security;
2. Use of fire hydrant for water needs
3. Pickup and disposal of bulk trash and illegally dumped trash
4. Discussion on restricting access to Wayland St while project is going on;
5. Assistance from local health department in talking with community with State Health and atsd.

This is all I can think about now. I will get hold of you next week.

Gary

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.